

CZAR WILL NAME THE ARBITRATORS.



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allies that the Czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who, as The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment.

The suggestion has been approved by the State Department.

LARGE PURSE FOR SHRINERS IN THE NORTH.

CONSECRATED AS COADJUTOR BISHOP OF THE PITTSBURG DIOCESE.

ISLAM TEMPLE HAVING A LARGE TIME IN THE SAGE BRUSH STATE.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin was consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was held in the Cathedral, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia officiated as consecrator and celebrant of pontifical mass, assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Bishop Phelan of Pittsburgh and Right Rev. P. J. Donahue of Wheeling preached the sermon.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Feb. 24.—A three days' pilgrimage of Islam Temple, Mystic Shrine, from San Francisco, closed here last night with a grand ball at the Hotel. The dance was preceded by a drill of the Islam patrol and was witnessed by a large number of people. One hundred and fifty Shriner were here and private citizens joined with Masons in entertaining the guests, who were given a continuous ovation.

As an evidence of high esteem in which Bishop Canevin is held he was presented with a purse of \$10,000, of which \$5000 was from the congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral and \$5000 from the clergy of the diocese.

EASTERN WEATHER.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—David J. Hill, the recently appointed United States Minister to Switzerland, today presented his credentials to President Deucher.

ON THE ARMY.

Lively Debate in the House of Commons This Morning.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—When the debate on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech was resumed in the House of Commons today the attack on War Secretary Brodrick was continued. Winston Spencer Churchill, Conservative, declared Mr. Brodrick's expectations had only been realized in two directions, namely, in the decrease in the number of volunteers and in the decrease of expenses. He said "there were fewer bayonets and sabers in the British army in proportion to the number of Generals than in any army in the world except the Venezuelan."

The speaker further declared that the whole army scheme was a "humbug and a sham and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England."

He asked where the Government expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to operate. It was not in South Africa, and such a force was not needed on the Indian frontier. They certainly could not contemplate the three army corps operating in Canada, for the United States was "no more prepared to invade Canada than Great Britain was prepared to invade the United States."

PRESIDENT SIGNS AGREEMENT.

UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE A COAL-ING STATION IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has signed the agreement drawn under the terms of the Platt amendment, providing for acquisition by the United States for a naval station at Bahia Honda, and a coaling station at Bahia Honda, both in Cuba.

The document had been previously signed by President Palma and was brought to Washington by Minister Squires. It does not specify the price of the properties to be acquired by the United States and this detail is left to be settled by the usual legal proceedings after the Navy Department has decided exactly the amount of land it wishes at each place.

With these two places properly fortified as naval bases, the Gulf of Mexico would not be possible of occupation by a hostile fleet, and the Caribbean Sea would be unsafe for an enemy. At Guantanamo there will be erected coal docks and, perhaps, a short line of railroad to connect the port with the backbone railroad already finished by private enterprise. Bahia Honda will probably for some time be simply used as a place for the storage of coal.

When Minister Squires returns to Havana, he will take up for settlement the question of the possession of the Isle of Pines. The indications now are that the United States government will not press strongly in this matter. The reason for the indifference is, first, the unavailability of the island as a naval base, owing to the shallow water surrounding it, and, second, the really strong sentimental attachment of the Cubans for the place, which would cause a feeling of resentment toward the United States in the event that the Isle was taken away.

CABINET TALKS ABOUT CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Discussion of the Panama canal situation consumed a large portion of the time of the Cabinet at today's meeting. Just prior to the meeting Attorney-General Knox had a conference with Attorney Cramwell, who represents the Panama Canal Company in this country. The details of the conference were not disclosed.

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BRINGS SUIT TO OUST LARGE COUNCILMEN.

Attorney Creely Claims That They Violated Law in Granting Crematory Franchise.

James H. Creely, as attorney for Patrick H. Sexton, a resident and property owner of the Second Ward, filed papers today in an action to summarily oust ten members of the Council from office. George W. Dornin is the only Councilman excepted in this dragnet proceeding. He escaped Mr. Creely's snickers because he was not present when the franchise to operate a crematory was granted to the Pacific Incinerating Company.

The suit is the outgrowth of the fight residents of the Second Ward have made against locating the crematory at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets. Mr. Creely is the attorney for the protesters, and is running as an independent candidate for the Council on that issue. In spite of his energetic protests, the Council granted the franchise which provides for locating the proposed crematory at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets. His clients have already filed another action to have the franchise declared void and to prevent the crematory being erected on that site.

The petition asks for the summary removal from office of Councilmen Cuvelier, Courtney, Cadman, Schaffer, Wallace, Fitzgerald, Ruch, Wixson, Boyer and Bishop, on the ground that they granted the franchise in violation of the act of 1897, which provides that all exclusive franchises shall be sold to the highest bidder after having been duly advertised. The petitioner alleges that there was no competition sale after due advertisement as required by law, and he therefore prays the court to declare the whole proceeding relative to granting the franchise null and to oust the Councilmen who participated in it from office for exceeding their jurisdiction and violating the express provisions of the statute.

"We have commenced this action not so much to abridge the terms of the Councilmen as to get a quick decision on the validity of the ordinance," said Mr. Creely. "While the defendants will go out of office in March, the law requires an adjudication of a case like this within twenty-five days. If the Councilmen have not violated the provisions of the act of 1897, then the ordinance is valid. But if the franchise was granted contrary to that law, it is void and the defendants have forfeited their offices. In short, we have resorted to this summary proceeding to get a quick decision as to the validity of the ordinance. It is the franchise we are after, not the Council."

PURITY ELECTION LAW IS OBNOXIOUS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Johnson's bill repealing the purity election law was passed by the Assembly this morning. There was no debate over the measure and it passed without opposition. The purity law required a candidate to swear to the amount he had expended in his campaign.

STRIKER IS DIMMICK IS ARRESTED. DEFEATED.

Trouble Reopens at Keswick Over the Strike. Must Serve His Time in San Quentin Prison.

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 24.—One striker was under arrest this morning and a warrant was sought for the arrest of a non-union man as the result of trouble at Keswick.

W. H. Earle, secretary of the Keswick Smeltermen's Union, was taken in charge for calling a man a "scab." Judge Hardy released Earle on his own recognizance and later District Attorney Dozier refused to have a warrant issued for his re-arrest, giving him his liberty and warning Earle to be careful. James McDonald sought warrant this morning for the arrest of John Irons, a smelter employee who did not go out on strike, who is empowered as a Deputy Sheriff. McDonald told the District Attorney that Irons, inflamed by liquor, attacked Andy McDonald, a striker, aged 20.

Irons is alleged to have made many open threats to injure the McDonald family, against whom he holds an old-time grudge. The youth ran from Irons, but was caught and choked.

As the deputy reached for his revolver the young man gave him a blow on the jaw which floored him. McDonald then escaped.

Irons went to McDonald's home, where the aged mother was alone and sick in bed, and fired six shots in the yard, completely prostrating the invalid.

When District Attorney Dozier heard the story he left immediately for Keswick, saying the statements were verified, he will prefer serious charges against Irons. The official intends to look over the strike situation carefully today and weed out, by arrest, all disturbing characters to prevent trouble in future.

REMAINS FOUND, SKULL MISSING.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—The remains of Jack Doyle, a prominent mining man of San Bernardino, have been found thirteen miles northwest of Palo Verde, in Riverside county. The skull was missing, but papers found in the dead man's clothing furnished complete identification. Doyle has been missing about two months. He was known to have a considerable amount of money with him when he left for the desert, and foul play is suspected. Coroner Dickson left this morning for the scene of the tragedy.

COYOTE CLAIMS ARE PASSED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—A large number of coyote scalp claims, aggregating nearly \$70,000, were passed by the Assembly this morning.

RECEPTION FOR LORD ROBERTS.



LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lindsay Russell and a committee of the Pilgrims' Club called on Lord Roberts today in behalf of the Pilgrims' Club of New York, which proposes to give a dinner in the latter's honor on his arrival at New York in the autumn. Lord Roberts' plans are uncertain, but he accepted the invitation conditionally and said he much appreciated the honor which it was proposed to confer upon him.

MONEY FOR THE COMMISSION.

WILL LOOK UP THE RECORDS OF GOLD AND SILVER COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Finance today authorized Senator Aldrich to report to the Senate an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 to carry into effect the recommendations of the President for an international commission to consider the relationship of the silver-using countries to the gold-standard countries.

The purpose of the appropriation is to set forth in the amendment is to enable the President to co-operate through diplomatic channels or by the appointment of a commission, or both, with the governments of Mexico, China and other countries for the purpose set forth in the message of the President and the accompanying notes submitted to Congress in 1903. This amendment was put on the Philippine currency act but the House Committee rejected it.

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Berkeley and the State University

WOMEN STUDENTS DO HONOR TO THEIR DAY.

With Basket Ball, Special Occident and Colonial Assembly They Hold Celebration.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Yesterday was "Woman's Day" at the University of California, and was celebrated by the women students with all due ceremony. With an athletic contest to show that the California girl is full of health and vigor, with a special edition of the Occident showing cleverness and a high intellectual standard, and then in the evening with a colonial ball, showing that, with all her advancement the Berkeley girl has not been entirely transformed, but still likes to wind in and out in the mystic mazes of the dance, did they celebrate, and the University has every reason to be proud of the showing made by its women students.

When the Occident appeared every one was surprised at its artistic make up and the cleverness of its articles. An editorial addressed to Q. "Agathus" is particularly good, making some pointed thrusts at a certain writer of a similar name who wrote for the "Nation" a short time ago. The colored frontispiece by Corinne Barry entitled "The Student" is an excellent piece of work. At the Colonial Assembly last night Ye Town Crier had little difficulty in disposing of a large number of copies. To the following editorial board is due the success of the issue: Miss Martha Rice, editor-in-chief, and the staff consisting of Miss Virginia Whitehead, Miss Irene Hazzard, Miss Corinne Barry, Miss May Walker, Miss Elsie Leale, Miss Grace Barnett, Miss Katherine Smith.

The basket ball game played in the Hearst Court between the Varsity and Alumnae proved to be an interesting contest, though the former had little difficulty in defeating the visitors, who though excellent players were out of practice. In the first half the Alumnae scored in their only point in the contest, on a foul. In the same the Varsity made six points, four on goals and two on fouls. Some of the Varsity players went over to the Alumnae in the second half, making the teams much more evenly matched. Thus the size of the Alumnae scored three goals and made another point on a foul, while the Varsity could only make three goals. The final score was 12 to 8 in favor of the California Varsity.

Following was the lineup of the teams: Varsity—Centers, Miss M. Ward, Miss L. Reynolds, Miss E. McClure; goals, Miss E. Talcott, Miss S. Johnson, Miss A. M. Ebl; guards, Miss K. Gompertz; captain, Miss E. Le Conte, Miss A. Lee, Miss F. Atkinson.

Alumnae—Centers, E. Brownell, S. Linnett, Miss M. White; goals, Miss E. Stone.

Leale, Miss Alice Stearns, Miss Alice Phillips, Miss Keturah Paul, Miss Edna Holbrook.

The patrons and patronesses of the evening were Mrs. Hearst, President and Mrs. Wheeler, Professor and Mrs. Schilling, Professor and Mrs. Leuschner, Professor and Mrs. Edwards, Professor and Mrs. Morgan.

COLONIAL SUPPER AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—The ladies of St. Mark's Church gave a colonial supper last night in the Parish House. From 6 to 7:30 o'clock music was rendered. The young ladies who waited upon the tables were all dressed in picturesque colonial costume. After the supper the tables were cleared and a regular program rendered. Members of the University of California Glee Club and Orchestra and the Choral Society of the church gave several musical selections, and the young ladies from St. Mark's Seminary presented a clever farce.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—The heavy team from the Vander Naillen School of Mechanics defeated the Berkeley High School team yesterday, defeating them by the close score of 7 to 5. In the first inning Monson for Berkeley made a home run. In the third the visitors scored four times, two of them being home runs, and in the fourth they scored two more. In the seventh they scored more runs, and in the eighth they scored 7 to 1 in their favor. Berkeley scored in her half of the seventh inning. The eighth inning was a desperate effort to tie the score, but one man was all they could get across the plate, making the final score 7 to 5 in favor of the visiting team. Following was the lineup: Berkeley—Shortstop, C. Monson; Robinson, third; "Wink" Fennell, first; Ben McCoy, C. Monson; left field, Sweeney; second, Jim Whitman; catcher, Jim Schaffer; pitcher, center field, Curran; right field, "Billy" Dean; E. Monson; pitcher, McKenzies. Vander Naillen—Right field, Deuprey; shortstop, McCann; second, Brockhoff; catcher, Miller; pitcher, Guthrie; third, Doolittle; left field, Deboome; center field, Herman; first, Isbell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—J. A. Brewer, 63, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Sacramento.

Mrs. James Brainard Henley and Miss Ida Henley entertained at a card party Saturday afternoon at their residence on Home street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Bittling of Bonte avenue.

Ned Powers of the class of 1901 paid Berkeley a visit last week. He is at present teaching at Campbell, Santa Clara county.

Miss Charman Kittredge entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening.

The home of her sister, Mrs. R. Wiley, on Benvenue avenue, was the scene of the evening, and some charming vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Kittredge, her sister, and Miss Candlish and Lowell Redfield. Miss Ida Brooks played a selection of Grieg's with much taste. Those present were:

Mrs. Philip Rice, Miss Gertrude Maydwell, Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. Isabel Brown, Miss Louise Lyons, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Mary Farrell, Mrs. Ninette Farnes, Mrs. Richard Partington, Miss Sterling, Mrs. Jack London, Mrs. W. L. Clark.

Messrs. Charles Lombard, R. C. Baird, George Sterling, A. De Witt, Jack London, Fred Redfield, Ernest McCandlish, A. F. Douglas.

PASSES AWAY IN FIGHT FOR HIS LIBERTY.

MISS ANGELINE MOORE, DAUGHTER OF ALONZO MOORE, IS DEAD.

WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Miss Mary Angeline Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moore of West Berkeley, died last Saturday.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Brown's undertaking parlors on Shattuck avenue. The sad ceremony will take place under the auspices of the Aloha Parlor No. 106, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Miss Moore was the sister of Andrew, Will C. Alfred O., Lena C., and Anne V. Moore. Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Richard Holstein, and Mrs. Ed McVey were also her sisters. The deceased was a native of California and a niece of Miss Delphi Stierman.

CUT IN THE HEAD. Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock an unknown man while leaving the car on San Pablo avenue at the corner of University avenue, was thrown and sustained a bad cut about the head. The man had signaled the conductor to stop, but the latter did not stop quickly enough to suit him so he attempted to leave the car while it was going at high speed with the result that he fell cutting his temple and severing a small artery.

The wounded man was borne into the barber shop of John Gazenago on University avenue and as no surgeon could be found on the spur of the moment the barber dressed the wound. While the shock was a very severe one, the injury sustained was not of a permanent nature.

FRANK CHASE RETURNED. Frank Chase who has been absent several weeks attending a convention of reporters in Chicago has returned. He was appointed organizer for the Pacific coast.

RARE BIRD. Yesterday William Curtis killed a rare and beautiful specimen of heron, which is affirmed by ornithologists, is an exclusive inhabitant of Africa.

The bird had it in a tree in his garden and Mr. Curtis easily shot it. It is a very handsome bird, with gorgeous markings and long plumes and Fred Munday intends to mount it and place it in his saloon window.

What is puzzling people in West Berkeley is how a bird from Africa could have reached West Berkeley.

Mr. De Kowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of London times, is described as a newspaper man who "averred" years and preserved many secrets of state. There was nothing yellow in these claims to distinction.

MARSHAL LANE OF EMERYVILLE MAKES AN EXCITING ARREST.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 24.—Yesterday Marshal Lane had an exciting time arresting and escorting a vagrant to the city prison. The man arrested was a stout burly individual and for some days has been loafing about Emeryville with no visible means of support.

Several times the alleged has attempted to pass off checks at the various saloons in Emeryville in payment for drinks which were signed by E. B. Stone of Oakland.

Yesterday Marshal Lane took the man into custody and the fun began. After a lively tussle the valiant marshal with some assistance placed the handcuffs on the gentleman of leisure. Then after transferring to the San Pablo avenue cars the prisoner suddenly made a dash for liberty bound as he was with handcuffs. He jumped off the car and striking a lively gait was making good his escape when the Marshal followed suit and pursued him. After an exciting chase Lane overtook him, sprang on the fugitives' back and once more got him aboard the car.

At the county jail the alleged swindler was booked on a charge of vagrancy, and while he is spending the two or three days on that charge, Marshal Lane will be busy looking up evidence against the man to bring a felony charge against him if developments justify suspicions.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED. Yesterday the employees of the Judson Iron Works were all given a holiday. Work on the subway was also suspended.

STILL INCOMPLETE. The new dredger is not yet complete. It was expected that the dredger would be ready for business at the beginning of this week, but owing to delay in San Francisco in sending over the special machinery needed, it is not likely that it will be ready for several days.

STANFORD AND CALIFORNIA TO MEET ON THE WATER. BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—At last it has been definitely decided to hold an intercollegiate boat race between California and Stanford. At a recent conference between Manager J. E. Roadhouse of California and Manager Harpe of Stanford it was agreed to hold the first race of next New Year's Day. Should a large race prove impossible to arrange in so short a time, the boating enthusiasts will row a single race between themselves. The race, if ever one comes off, will probably be rowed on the Oakland estuary.

CHARTER DAY PLAY HAS BEEN SELECTED.

California Students Will Present "The Great Unknown" at the Macdonough Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—After a careful consideration of several productions the committee in charge has finally selected a play to be presented by the students of the University of California on Charter Day. The play chosen is one put on by the Daly company about ten years ago, "The Great Unknown." It is full of clever lines, ridiculous situations and droll characters. A light comedy, just a little more serious than a farce, it seems well adapted to the talents of the young collegiate amateurs. It will be presented on the afternoon of Charter Day, March 23, at the Macdonough Theater, in Oakland.

The plot of the play runs something like this: An American woman, who has a burning desire to become the author of a book, goes to Europe to pursue literary work. She is gone for four years. During her absence many things happen in her family. These form the subject matter of the play.

The family consists of the husband and her two daughters. The husband, taking advantage of his wife's being abroad, starts a desperate flirtation with a very attractive actress. The love-making is carried on chiefly through the aunt of the actress.

Both the aunt and the actress are great friends of the absent wife, though the husband does not know that they are even acquainted. Knowing the sentimental side of the man's nature, the actress encourages him by leading him just to keep him out of other mischief.

While this is going on one of the daughters falls in love with her music teacher, and the other falls in love with an American gentleman. A beautiful Irishman also appears on the scene and falls in love with the actress. She reciprocates the affection, but has a hard time getting the faithful lover to propose, as he is very timid and not familiar with the ways of the fair sex. The encouragement and opportunities given to the Irish suitor form one of the most clever parts of the play.

Wishing to bring his suit to a climax for better or for worse, the American gentleman writes to the mother, over the name of the husband, telling her that her daughter is about to be married. This brings the literary woman back to her home as fast as the modern express. She travel can carry her. She arrives, and of course, surprises her husband. For a time, there is all kinds of trouble, domestic and otherwise. But everything is finally settled, the husband is reconciled, the girl is married, and the curtain falls on a very happy climax.

As soon as the cast can be selected rehearsing for the play will begin. There is some excellent dramatic talent among the students, both men and women. With proper preparation they can make this late historical venture a great success. The play is a revival of the annual Charter Day play that used to be one of the most important features of the spring term. The custom is a good one and the present committee is to be congratulated upon their success in perpetuating it.

FOOTBALLS WIN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Saturday was a lucky day for the Footballs, the baseball team of the Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind. The plucky deaf mutes won three match games, defeating Alpha Tau Omega, 23 to 6; the Lick High School, 6 to 3, and Anderson's Academy, 16 to 4.

The line-up of the Footballs was as follows: Haley, p.; Barker, c.; Evans, lb.; Smith, 2b.; Carroll, 3b.; Hartman, ss.; Clark, lf.; Green, cf.; Page, rf.; Hannan and Sherman, substitutes.

PRACTICAL PRIZES OFFERED IN SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—A novel set of prizes has been offered for the coming tennis tournament at the Berkeley High School. The tennis enthusiasts have made a raid on the generosity of the most prominent business men, who have responded to their appeals with the result that the following prizes have been offered:

Doubles—First prize, 1 Adams' clothes brush, given by Pond; 2 pair best tennis shoes, given by Bennett & Peck; second prize—One fountain pen, given by Sack & Co.; 1 pocket microscope, given by R. J. Young; third prize—One box of fine candy, given by Sill; one box of Nabisco Wafers, given by Sill; fourth prize—One shave and hair cut at Joe's barber shop; one shampoo and shine at Joe's barber shop.

Singles—First prize, one pair eight dollar trousers, given by Mikkelsen & Berry. Second prize—One Waterman Ideal fountain pen, given by N. J. Abbott & Son. Third prize—One fine knife, given by Lund & Mørch. Fourth prize—One large box of fine candy, given by W. C. Mason.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS.

HAYWARDS PEOPLE WANT AN UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL BUILDING.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 24.—On Monday, March 9th, the residents of Laurel School District will vote on the proposition to bond the district to the extent of \$30,000 to erect a modern school building in Haywards. Considering the improvements that has been made in Haywards in various lines of business, the town has fallen behind in its school facilities. The building which is now used is inadequate for a town of the size of Haywards, and during recent years the enrollment has increased steadily until now there is not enough room in the school house for all the class, and several are taught outside the building. The laboratory, formerly used as a chemistry class, has been converted into a school room and for a while relieved the strain. But when the school opened this last term there was such a marked increase that other rooms had to be secured.

When the question of more school room was raised and it was proposed that a new building be erected, many people suggested that an addition be made to the old building, which is still in a fairly good condition. This proposition was met by the opposition of a greater majority of the taxpayers, who held that it would be cheaper to construct an entirely new building than to patch up the old one.

Estimates showing the cost of building and the erection of a new structure are as follows: For an addition of 100,000 cubic feet, including structure and placing a basement beneath, \$12,000.

For a new building of sixteen rooms including all modern conveniences and appliances for heating and ventilation, the lowest estimate was \$28,000. This would also include the cost of moving the old building to another part of the school grounds so that it could be used while the new building was in process of construction.

The rapidity with which Haywards and the surrounding district is building up indicates that within the next few years several hundred new pupils will be added to the enrollment at the Haywards school. To handle this ever increasing enrollment, a change must be made at once. That change will undoubtedly mean the building of a new school house, greatly in favor of such action are the residents of the Laurel School District.

At a recent meeting of citizens, held in the Town Hall, when expressions on the proposition were called for, all who were present signed their favor of bonding the district for a sufficient amount with which to erect a new building. Since that meeting the feeling expressed by those in attendance

BANQUET POSTPONED.

The annual banquet and celebration of the Young Men's Society of Haywards, which was to have taken place last week that the affair be postponed one week. The banquet, which will undoubtedly be one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind, will take place at the Haywards Hotel, where more than one hundred members and their friends will spend an enjoyable evening.

The banquet committee consists of the following members: Dr. W. V. Browning, O. R. Morgan, James Hoyt, F. F. Allen, J. E. Welsh. The hotel dining room will be tastefully decorated for the occasion, at which only gentle rain will be in attendance.

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Alumnae—Centers, E. Brownell, S. Linnett, Miss M. White; goals, Miss E. Stone.

LAUGHTERS WILL INSTALL.

Preparations are being made by the members of Haywards Tumor of Native Daughters for elaborate installation exercises which will be given to-morrow evening at Native Son's Hall. The recently elected officers of the parlors will be installed. They are as follows: Past president, A. S. Powell; president, F. A. Smalley; first vice president, N. C. Arnold; second vice president, L. Harder; recording secretary, E. H. Hargrave; financial secretary, M. H. Rammer; treasurer, A. C. May; marshal, M. A. Petermann; organist, E. H. Oakes; I. S. M. A. Grindell; O. S. M. E. Geary; trustees, L. Neudeck, L. N. Walpert, F. Strobel.

CONTEST OPENS.

The contest for delegates to the Grand Court of Foresters of America, has already commenced in Haywards. Robert Kolze and Manuel Riggs have announced themselves as candidates.

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Quinn, a former representative in Congress, is dead of pneumonia, after a week's illness at his home in this city. He was 63 years old and is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons. He was born in Ireland and came to New York as a stone cutter thirty-five years ago. He soon entered politics as a Democrat. He was elected to the Assembly in 1882, to the Board of Aldermen in 1885, 1886 and 1887, and to the Fifty-first Congress, where he helped to defeat bill for the removal of the body of General Grant from New York to Arlington Cemetery.

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If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere; 15c and 25c per package.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FRUITVALE.

MANY NEW STORES OPENING AND REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 24.—Fruitvale is looking forward to many improvements in the near future. The town is building up with such rapidity that business men will soon take notice and open new stores here. It is rumored that another electric car line will be run through here to Leona Heights. The route, it is stated, will pass through the Alameda tract, which should it take place would no great deal towards building up that locality. The value of real estate, which is now fairly high, would be about to take a jump, as property in that vicinity would be in great demand. Lower Fruitvale has a promising future, which fact is appreciated by the people who are buying up all the available real estate in that part of the town.

SAV SISTER FOR FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Charles Gill is visiting at the home of her brother, A. Schroier, who resides on Fruitvale avenue. Mr. Schroier saw his sister last week for the first time, he having left home 40 years ago.

NO TRACE OF YOUNG SMITH.

No trace has been found of young Howard Smith, the Fruitvale boy, who ran away from home about a week ago. It is supposed that the lad shipped on board some deep sea vessel, and by this time may be many hundreds of miles out at sea. The boy is the son of Captain Smith of Fruitvale.

BUILDING A HOME.

P. Haller of 338 San Pablo avenue is erecting a new residence building to be used as a home. He says he will take possession as soon as it is finished. While he is building, Mr. Haller will also construct a blacksmith and paint shop with equipments to handle all kinds of carriage work.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Olson who was badly hurt while putting hay into his loft last week, is able to hobble around a little now. He was pulling on the rope when it broke and he fell giving his ankle an unusually bad twist.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY OBSERVED.

Washington's birthday exercises were held in all the grades of the Bay Public School last Friday. The program included songs, biographical sketches, essays and readings.

WORK PROGRESSING.

Work on the new 7-roomed house of P. Peters is rapidly progressing. It is being erected on Fifty-ninth and Ida streets and will be a very handsome structure.

FATAL QUARREL.

SPRINGER, N. M., Feb. 24.—News has reached here from Cimarron, twenty-two miles west of here, that E. Y. Shook, a carpenter, was shot and killed by E. B. Payne, a livewoman, as the result of a quarrel between the family and the women. The fathers took up the quarrel with fatal results. Both men had large families and were highly respected.

NEWS NOTES FROM GOLDEN GATE.

PET, OF THE FIRE COMPANY, NARROWLY ESCAPES AWFUL DEATH.

GOLDEN GATE, Feb. 24.—The pet terrier "Trixie," of Engine Company No. 7, located at Golden Gate had a narrow escape from death last week. As she was sitting intent on watching the men at work moving the fire house, an automobile came down San Pablo avenue going a mile-an-hour and sent the terrier flying through the air for twenty feet.

However this only makes the fifth time the little mascot has been run over and survived and she seems to regard it as part of the boys' work. She picked herself up, shook herself, wagged her tail pluckily and seems no worse for the accident.

IMPROVED ROADBED.

The Southern Pacific Company's roadbed on Stanford avenue has been considerably improved during the week just passed by substituting new for old the Resiste blocks of Golden Gate.

exceedingly anxious to have the new station which has been promised for some time.

CURED OF PILES WITHOUT PAIN.

First: Change from sedentary occupation to wisely chosen, more active work.

Second: From indoor to outdoor life.

Third: From wrong to right clothing.

Fourth: From unhealthy, rich living, to a mild hygienic diet.

Fifth, sixth and seventh, use Pyramid Pile Cure regularly, and according to directions, for it is the right cure for the trouble, and will cure you as it has hundreds of others.

Don't wait until you are a helpless invalid for a seemingly simple case of hemorrhoids, or piles, may, if neglected, rapidly lead to worse. The unnatural formations become tumorous and permanent, and the inflammation grows until abscesses form, the disease burrows into the tissues, forming tubular growths which discharge pus; cancerous conditions, and general gangrenous degeneration appear.

What is needed at the start, or at any stage, is something to soothe this inflammation, reduce the swelling and distension, and at the same time restores the diseased parts to normal condition. These three things are accomplished perfectly by the Pyramid Pile Cure, which checks all progress of the disease, and rapidly returns the affected parts to health, besides relieving at once the pain and fearful irritation.

In order to make sure of a cure bought five packages; for the past six weeks I have not been troubled in the least, and I had been bothered for thirty-five years and had spent more than fifty dollars for different remedies; this is the first permanent help I have had, and no one could feel more grateful than I do." L. M. Williams, Connecticut, Ohio.

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INITIATE MANY NEW MEMBERS.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CALIFORNIA COUNCIL AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 24.—California Council No. 55, C. P. E. C., made a great stroke towards increasing its membership list by initiating some twelve new members at a meeting Sunday evening. California Council, although not as old as many of the U. P. E. Councils, is rapidly coming to the front. It has made unusual progress in the way of increasing its membership, and is also a popular council of the order. The candidates who were initiated into the Council Sunday evening, as follows: Manuel Ignacio Cordova, Nicolas Antonio Pacheco, Manuel Pereira da Costa, Antonio Silva.

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OFF FOR HOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—The first persons to leave this or any other port for the winter of 1902-3 started yesterday. They are Frank A. Shaw and Edwin Englestadt. From Seattle to Skagway they proceed by steamer, thence by train to White Horse, down the Yukon to Nulato, across the Portage to Norton Bay and around the shore of the sea to Nome.

Shaw is manager of the Wild Goose Mining Company's Golovin Bay properties.

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IS THE CONSTITUTION DEAD?

It has become a fashion with flip-pant writers to deride the Federal constitution. The less they know about the origin of that document and the underlying principles on which it is based, the readier they are to assert it to be obsolete or outgrown. One division of these superficial experts it organic law declares the constitution to be a back number and a stumbling block to progress. The other division says it has already become a thing of rags and tatters, a document out worn, useless and cast aside.

A critic who adopts the last theory as his thesis has recently been telling the readers of the San Francisco Bulletin that "Long ago the constitution, as drafted by the constitutional convention and adopted by the people, was quietly and gradually abrogated by the Supreme Court." Curiously enough this assertion is made as a premise for the query "if the time is not close at hand when the Federal constitution shall be re-written?" Then he suggests a number of radical changes, but adds that "tinkering with the constitution is perilous sport, however."

The obvious inconsistency of suggesting changes in a document that has already been abrogated does not appear to have occurred to our off-hand critic, nor does the inconsistency of rewriting a thing that is non-existent appeal to him; his two secondary propositions are equivalent to giving a dead man a wooden leg and a new head. But enough of that—the question is, has the constitution been abrogated?

Will the Bulletin writer state what clause, article or section of the Federal constitution was abrogated by the Supreme Court or by anybody else? Until he can answer that question his assertion is not worth considering. So sacred was the letter of the constitution regarded that the Supreme Court in the decision written by Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott case upheld the clause of Section two of Article four, which says: "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor; but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due," although the Justice, who is to this day execrated for that decision, stated that "law and custom had treated this unhappy race (the negroes) as having no rights that a white man was bound to respect."

It has been said that this judgment had been written out by the sword. The irrepressible conflict between the fundamental law of the land and the sentiment of an enlightened and humane age caused an arbitrament by the sword, but in the end, the constitution was amended in strict conformity with the letter of that document. The constitution was not abolished by military power nor abrogated by the Supreme Court; on the contrary, it was amended and preserved in strict conformity with the great charter of human liberty on which it was based—the Declaration of Independence.

The assertion that John Marshall abrogated a syllable of the constitution is a groundless accusation made in ignorance. John Marshall's interpretation of the Federal constitution was the same as Daniel Webster's, Andrew Jackson's, Henry Clay's and Thomas H. Benton's. It was that the organic law was strong enough to enforce itself and was framed with intent to create a nation strong enough to resist pulling apart by every internal stress or obnoxious demagogue. It was his interpretation that put down the whisky rebellion and balked the designs of that traitorous conclave, the Hartford Convention; suppressed Nullification in South Carolina, and finally put down the Great Rebellion, ending the perpetual political struggle between two sections of a country half free and half slave.

The operative portions of the constitution comprise six articles. With the exception of the amendments (13, 14 and 15) abolishing slavery and enfranchising the negroes, the instrument stands today as it was written, and in accordance with the interpretation the Supreme Court has placed upon it, from John Marshall to Melville Fuller. The other twelve amendments were adopted shortly after the constitution became operative, and are in entire harmony with the spirit and letter of the original instrument. These amendments relate to the freedom of worship, the right to bear arms, the security of property, the right to a speedy trial and other enlargements of liberty, all of which we have today. The twelfth simply provides the method of choosing the President and Vice President. Only one amendment, Article Ten, relates to a question of constitutional construction. It reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or the people."

Where is the change that has been wrought in our Constitution? The phrase "or the people" lodges all power, whether State or Federal, in the electorate. When the States tried to

secede the people said nay. If the Bulletin writer will read the constitution itself, the debates during the process of its drafting, the Federalist papers of Hamilton, Madison and Jay, and the commentary of Nathaniel Macdon, he will arrive at the conclusion that the constitution has not only weathered the political vicissitudes of time and altered conditions, the shock and stress of civil war, and the insidious assaults of powerful and selfish interests, but is still a document instinct with life and the creative principles of free government under legislative forms.

AN AGREEABLE CHANGE.

It is gratifying that the contract for altering an army transport has been given to the Mare Island Navy Yard. Although the navy yard offered to do the work for less money and in a shorter time than any of the private contractors, there was a strange reluctance to giving it the contract, and it would probably have never been given but for the energetic intervention of Senator Perkins and Congressman Metcalf, who strenuously insisted that a portion at least of the government work should be given to government yard. Powerful influences, however, were exerted to have the work given out to private bidders, and few among the general public can appreciate the magnitude of the opposition our Senator and Representative had to overcome.

While the ship building interests supplied the principal opposition, not a little was due to the jealousy that has long existed between the army and the navy. Ever since the war of 1812 the two branches of the military service have been keenly jealous of each other, and they have clashed at every opportunity. By an odd inversion, the navy yard belongs to the Navy Department, while the transports are under the control of the War Department. An army officer would never give a naval officer a job if he could help it, and the officers of the navy sneer at the idea of soldiers—landlubbers in shore togs—navigating ships. It is such a patent absurdity that the propriety of turning the transports over to the navy has frequently been suggested. Nothing has been done in that direction, however, although the Secretary of War frankly says soldiers have no business sailing ships. But he wants to sell the transports instead of handing them over to the Navy Department.

Nevertheless, one important step has been gained. The jealous wall between the two branches of the service has been broken through, and a chance given to the navy yard to show what it can do in competition with private yards. In this instance it has underbid in price, and contracted to do the work in a shorter time. This is no criterion, however, for the private yards generally are crowded with work, and are necessarily more restricted in the matter of time. One may be sure that the job when completed will be well done, for the army officers will insist upon the navy yard living up to the last brass tack of its contract. They would probably not be as particular with private contractors, who make things pleasant for them in a social way. The officers in the quartermaster's and forage-master's departments in San Francisco have been treated very nicely indeed by private contractors, who are not believed to have lost money on anything they furnished the government.

The talk about Poultny Bigelow's assertion that Germany could whip us out of our boots is not very profitable. There is no likelihood of war between the United States and Germany—less now than at any time during the past fifteen years. Such a war would be senseless and criminal. It could only injure both countries. The idea of a conflict between the two nations is encouraged and kept alive largely by sensational correspondents, but it is also circulated by the ship building interests who desire to impress upon the American people, for purposes of their own, the necessity for creating a great navy at once. Extensive contracts let to ship builders now would be a bonanza, for they would be based on top-notch prices for everything that enters into construction. Our navy needs strengthening, but there is no rush about it. Certainly there is no necessity for building a great lot of warships because of imminence of war with Germany. There will be no war with the Fatherland, and no considerable body of people wants one.

Boss Shepherd has been canonized as the municipal saint of Washington. His administration was extravagant and corrupt, but he permanently beautified the city. Now Boss Tweed is similarly in process of beatification. Observers note that it was Tweed who instituted the era of municipal improvement in New York. He literally made Central Park. He was a thief, but a thief of magnificent ideas and a large creative genius. With a different environment and political training, he might have achieved a reputation for statesmanship and honor. He was no ordinary man, no common boodler, and if he committed great crimes he also

did much that the New York of today can thank him for.

There is no earthly reason why the city campaign should not be conducted sensibly and decently. Men who have been known in the community for a generation as honorable upright citizens have not suddenly become rascally conspirators because they have been nominated to public office. Men are at least entitled to the credit of sincerity till they prove themselves insincere. Differences do not necessarily indicate that one side or the other is knowingly and wholly bad, nor does an erroneous view imply that it is the fruit of dishonest intent.

Up to this week 1700 bills had been introduced in the Legislature, and thirty-six had passed. One of those that got through was the bill to extend duck shooting fifteen days and the other was to kick Dan Keavane out of the Bank Commission. Who says that Legislatures were instituted in vain?

Christianity has been making its way for nineteen centuries, but it is sad to remark that the rum seller has beat the missionary into every heathen land to date.

It seems that the rats even refuse to have anything more to do with the bubonic plague. We trust our interior contemporaries will take the tip.

The Sultan has promised to institute some reforms in Macedonia, but at the same time he has given an order for another lot of Maxim guns.

Delaware seems to have taken the palm from Nevada of being the champion "rotten borough."

The Legislature is shortly to adjourn. Let us prey.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Opportunities are hard to find and easy to lose.

Wise is the man who desires only what he can obtain.

An ounce of "I'll try" is better than a ton of "I can't."

Wit is the wine of intellect; ill-nature turns it into vinegar.

Snow comes down in winter almost as easily as ice goes up in summer.

No considerate woman will strike her husband for money when he's down.

The tramp must belong to the upper crust—at least he is always on the loaf.

A fashionable woman may not reflect much herself, but she keeps her mirror busy.

Domestic coolness is frequently brought about by wives keeping their husbands in hot water.

Every time one man goes up another has to come down. That's why there is always room at the top.

The Comic Muse.

He ate of all the patent foods
Nor asked a single question,
And drank the patent medicines
To cure his indigestion.

—Washington Star.

Young Cupid, archer of the heart,
Essayed one day to test his art
Upon a maiden fair and young
Who lightly moved the throng among;
But as he drew, out from the shade
Of other days leapt an old maid,
Who caught the shaft and spoiled his game;
And Cupid groaned: "What's in an aim!"

—Washington Star.

When he "popped" and received a refusal from her,
He exclaimed, "You're a peach, I declare!"
"From which," she replied, "you would have me infer
That my charms with a peach's compare?"

"Well," he said, "since your question compels me to speak,
The sole points of likeness you own
Are just the superfluous down on your cheek
And the fact that your heart is a stone."

—Catholic Standard.

Pears'
It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'.

Sold all over the world.

Chips From Other Blocks.

When the game law is perfected, anyone can get a few ducks for his table by buying a gun and several dollars' worth of ammunition and staying out in the country until he hits the ducks. —Salt Lake Tribune.

Of course, it is rather embarrassing to American missionaries to go into China, Japan and Korea and find on every hand all the latest styles of gods, bearing the Philadelphia trade mark. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Dewey is accused of quoting from almanacs, but he it said to the credit of the enterprising patent medicine men that none of the almanacs quote from him. —Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Russell Sage says the business outlook is good. Evidently James J. Hill is not going to scare Uncle Russell into cutting down expenses by discharging his valet. —Denver Republican.

Mr. Bryan is predicting the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency next year. This should make the occupant of the White House a trifle nervous. —Washington Post.

No doubt it often occurs to Mr. Bowen that there is a vast difference between representing little Venezuela and representing a country that can stand pat. —Kansas City Journal.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin can go right ahead and revise the tariff if he won't touch any of the schedules in which anybody is interested. —Brooklyn Union.

The more the Senate contemplates A. Jeremiah Beveridge the brighter does the hope of the statehood bill become. —Denver News.

Pat Crowe has been found again. In now remains only to locate Charley Ross and the man that struck Billy Patterson. —Baltimore-American.

Sir Thomas Lipton is not overlooking any mascots. He will launch his Shamrock on St. Patrick's day. —New York World.

If any one could "blow" a canal a mile wide across the isthmus, Colonel Watterson could. —Chicago Post.

It is now plain that the country grievously misjudged Addicks in supposing that he could be capable of so praiseworthy an act as retiring.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Here's a conundrum"
They prepared for trouble and then told him to go ahead.

"What is it that is distinctly masculine according to its name and yet takes a feminine pronoun?"

They gave it up.
"A man-of-war," he said.

The trouble for which they had prepared followed immediately. —Chicago Post.

"I have gone on the stage," boasted the ambitious Thespian, "to make a name for myself."

"You will find," said the candid friend, "that the gallery gods will save you all that trouble, once they see you." —Judge.

"Lillian," said a certain little girl's mamma, "there were three pieces of cake in the pantry, and now there is only one. How did that happen?"

"Well," said the child, her eyes wide open with excitement, "it was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece." —The Little Chronicle.

"Isn't that merely idle gossip?"

"Gossip, my dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "is never idle. It is the most industrious thing on earth." —Washington Star.

Tess—Of course, Harry's my fiancé, but I must say it's too mean the way he sends me valentines.

Jess—Why, he sends you a lovely one every year.

Tess—Yes, but he always writes the date on it, and so I can never use it to send to some other fellow next year. —Philadelphia Press.

First Plumber—Well, my doctor just telephoned me that something was wrong.

Second Plumber—He has been calling on you regularly, hasn't he?

First Plumber—Yes, but now I'm going to return his visits.

"Dear," said the ardent lover, "the date you have set for our wedding falls upon a Friday. You're not superstitious about that, I hope."

"Oh, no," replied the popular actress, "it'll never phase me if I'm married on thirteen Fridays." —Philadelphia Press.

THE GREEDY GRIFFIN.

Oh the Griffin, and the Puffin, and the Owl.
They all began to whimper
And to howl:
Said the Griffin, after tiffin
We will go upon a puffin!
So the Puffin ate a mufin,
And the Owl a little fowl.
Now the Griffin for his tiffin
Ate the Puffin and his mufin
And the little Owl-y Owl;
And they all went out together
With the Griffin, for a howl.
—By Gertrude E. Heath.

CONTENT.

They say harsh things about this earth;

They say 'twas bad as bad can be,
And yet I must confess it seems
Agreeable and good, to me.

They say the stars are other worlds,
That shine across the vast abyss;
But 'mongst them all I don't believe
There's any better earth than this.

—Washington Star.

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COLOR ANYTHING ANY COLOR
Dresses, cloaks, suits, ribbons, coats, feathers, stockings, everything wearable, Diamond Dyes make look like new.
Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.

THE JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

Constantly increasing and 70 Per Cent of the Whole Remain in New York City.

An analysis of the immigration of the Jews to this country in the last few years, compiled from government statistics, is published in the current number of the American Hebrew. The table shows that in the last five months the arrivals have been:

From the Russian empire.....24,017
From Austria-Hungary.....8,455
From Roumania.....4,990
From the German empire.....169

This shows an increase of 53 per cent from Russia, of 42 per cent from Austria-Hungary, of 23 per cent from Roumania, and a decrease of 3 per cent from Germany. The following table shows the increase in the total immigration for the last five years:

Total Immigration.	Jews.
1899.....	31,715
1900.....	44,672
1901.....	48,918
1902.....	68,743
1903.....	67,888
Totals.....	1,896,948

Of the Jewish immigrants 122,566 were males and 91,990 females. The female arrivals were 43 per cent of the total, while only 31 per cent of the immigrants of all other races were females. Of the Jewish immigrants 70 per cent remained in New York. Only 29 per cent of the arrivals from all other countries remained in New York. Of the other 30 per cent, 29 per cent went to Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, the remaining 11 per cent going to other States and Territories. In commenting on the statistics, the article says:

As to the Jews, the figures we give are gratifying. The large proportion of women and children among them is a sign that they have come here to found homes. The small sum of money they bring with them—an average of \$8.40—shows that they are willing hands here to put them on the road to self-support. The earning capacity of the Jew is far ahead of that of any other class of immigrants. Even in illiteracy the showing is favorable, in spite of the figures, as it shows that the Jew is a man of initiative. He can read his prayers in pure Hebrew who can read an illustration because he cannot read the constitution in Yiddish.

FOR GOOD MEASURE.

Sarah Bernhardt thinks that to be photographed destroys one's personality. "You vulgarize yourself in changing moods of thought and facial expression of the crowd." This is not true of the work of the amateur photographer, who is often disliked on account of his unskillful truthfulness. In his zeal to make a likeness he exposes you without your mask. He does not catch your society smile, and your statesmanlike attitude, your literary expression. He sees only your unrefined, commonplace, natural. His photographs are the only genuine personal documents. Your friend says, "What a brutal photograph, an insult!"

Lord Charles Berosford fell ill and Sir Frederick Treves, the King's physician, was called to his bedside. "Tell me," said Sir Frederick, "what ails you?" "An ache there and a stiffness somewhere else. And to each of these announcements the physician exclaimed, chuckling delightedly: "Excellent!" "Charming!" "Splendid!" When Lord Charles had concluded the enumeration of his troubles, Sir Frederick slapped him heartily upon the back and cried in a bold gay voice: "My dear fellow, let me congratulate you. You have the rarest disease of the century. It is called 'the ache and the stiffness' and heretofore was thought to be extinct."

Probably the most unique argument ever advanced by a contestant for a seat in Congress is that put forward by James Selton Cowdon, who contested the seat of Representative Glass of the Sixth Virginia District. In a letter to Representative Bowie, of Elections Committee No. 1, he says: "Every decent man wants a wife, and unless you vote to allow me my contest fee of \$2,000, I can't get the woman I want!"

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MISS FANNIE GILLETTE DELIGHTS
LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE
DEWEY.

It was an enthusiastic audience that greeted Miss Fannie Gillette in the initial production on the Pacific Coast of Charles Ulrich's comedy drama, "The Man from Nevada," at the Dewey Theater last night. The play, because of its excellence from a dramatic standpoint; the star, because of her evidences of ability in a role that taxed her to the utmost; and the support, because of their unusually clever work, combined to provide an evening's entertainment which was heartily enjoyed by the large audience present and which was manifested by the generous applause that punctuated the development of a story of unusual interest. Miss Gillette was the recipient of many floral offerings at the end of the second act.

In the construction of his play and the development of his plot Mr. Ulrich has displayed a master hand. The story is consistent, the situations strong and natural, the comedy plentiful and thoroughly enjoyable, the atmosphere wholesome, the dialogue thrilling and the ensemble of that character which leaves a lasting impression upon the mind. The story is that of a Comstock miner who has struck it rich and who represents his district in Congress. At an introductory ball given by him in Washington he recognizes a couple of adventurers who sought to fleece him while in Paris some years previously and who, as spies for the Spanish Government, are traveling under assumed names. He exposes the pair in a scene of great dramatic strength and orders them out of his house. Later it develops that the woman upon whom Harrington, the "Man from Nevada," has cast his eyes, is the same woman who was the partner in a pseudo nobleman and the latter, by the aid of the other, which he hoped to secure. By the aid of the accomplice of De Santeau, who is in fact his wife, the bogus nobleman is brought to bay, whereupon in revenge he strangles his wife in a scene which for grotesquerie and horror has no duplication only in the story of the unhappy Nancy Sykes. The villain is finally entrapped and slain while endeavoring to escape, and the lovers are of course happily united.

Miss Gillette invested the part of Madeline Sylvester with an impressive dignity and strength of characterization which accentuated the swiftness she exerts at all times over her audience. Her emotional scenes were strong and her interpretation of the requirements of the role was artistic to a degree. As Marie Wentworth, the adventuress, Miss Benrimo displayed talent and mean order, French accent being especially clever. Miss Condon as Alice Saintsbury exhibited ingenuities that stamped her as a rising figure in her field. Nina Maitland as Mrs. Shaw and Miss Henry as Lucille did clever work.

As Clarence Harrington, "the Man from Nevada," Mr. Reynolds did good work. He was the bluff, hearty Westerner intended by the author, and in though at times faulty in his lines, in his curtain scenes he carried himself with grace and dignity.

Frank Fanning as the false Count de Santeau exhibited a portrayal which stamped him as an artist of superior ability. Evidently a student of the mannerisms of Irving and Mansfield, he invested the characterizations with a power that dominated the play throughout and won for him approval in the shape of hisses from the gallery gods who hate artistic villains and plaudits from all who admire art. His coolness in trying situations, his bonhomie, his innate brutality which prompts him to smother a cigarette even while strangling his wife, swayed his audience as a spell and stamped Fanning as an actor whose merit lends distinction and force to every role he essays.

As Herr von Grueter, an attaché of the German Embassy, Max Stetlin furnished highly reliable comedy. Maurice Stewart was excellent as Jimmie Lester, a West Point cadet, while Geo. E. Connors gave a delightful portrayal of Colonel Fitzgibbon, a Civil War veteran who is never permitted to explain what happened the night before a hundred or more battles in which he was engaged. George Graves did good work as Santeau's valet, and there was quite acceptable. The play will hold the boards for the remainder of the week, and its merits should insure packed houses nightly.

FRANCIS RECEIVES GOOD REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Halley Cooley Ives, who has come to London with Victoria Zegalla, Hawkins Taylor and Palmer L. Bowen, to consult with ex-Governor Francis respecting art interests at St. Louis exhibition, gives most encouraging accounts of the work here and on the continent, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. There has been some friction in Sweden and Italy, but these governments will join with England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany in contributing art exhibits of a comprehensive nature. He has received word that Messias would be at the head of the movement in Ireland to provide for a suitable representation of Dutch art.

Sir Edward Poynter is taking the lead in the English movement, and in consultation with the government have been virtually closed and Mr. Ives is now working successfully with the artists themselves. He asserts with confidence that the art exhibition at St. Louis will be brilliant and satisfactory beyond expectations.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS.

The Prohibitionist City Committee held an enthusiastic meeting last night at State headquarters and planned for aggressive work for the balance of the campaign. A banquet will be given on Friday night, March 6, and meetings will be held every evening during the week. The Finance Committee proposes to raise \$200, of which \$60 has already been secured. Two thousand platforms and tickets will be issued and distributed. A special committee consisting of Messrs. Hinrod, Taynton and Miss Thompson will manage the banquet and also have charge of the week's meetings.

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Popular Society Girl Will Become the Bride of Harry H. Blood a Mining Man.

Miss Maymy Edith Costigan, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Costigan, will become the bride of Harry H. Blood, a San Francisco mining and business man, next Saturday evening, at the home of the former's parents across the bay.

Miss Costigan and her fiancé are well known in social circles, both in San Francisco and Oakland. The family of the bride-to-be formerly lived in this city. She is a tall, beautiful brunette, with a handsome figure and her gowns always attract attention. She is an accomplished musician.

Mr. Blood has engaged in business on this coast for the last fifteen years. He has traveled extensively. The wedding will be an elaborate pink and white affair, and will take place at 9 o'clock in the evening of February 28th, the Rev. Dr. Jenks officiating. Miss Alma Mitchell will be the maid of honor and William Ellery, the groom's partner, will be best man. The bride's gown is a beautiful creation of silver cloth, trimmed elaborately in point venise lace. The yoke is of lace. She will wear no veil, but will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor will wear a gown of pink crepe de chine, and will carry a bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses. Fifty guests have been asked to the reception supper and dance that will follow. The decorations will be in pink, mostly of pink roses and delicate maidenhair and asparagus ferns.

The bride's mother, Mrs. John Costigan, will wear a gown of champagne-colored panne crepe de chine, festooned with lace. Mrs. Lloyd Waller, sister of the bride, will be gowned in pearl gray crepe de chine, richly trimmed with lace. It will have a sheer yoke and elbow sleeves of the lace, with panels of the lace set in the skirt.

These who will be at the bride's table, beside the bride and groom, are Mr. and Mrs. John Costigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waller, Miss Alma Mitchell, Mr. William Ellery, Mrs. J. G. Patton, Edward Bruwirth, Mrs. Farnham and Miss Alice Farnham.

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MANY OF THE INMATES LOST ALL BUT THEIR NIGHT CLOTHING.

MERIDAN, Miss., Feb. 24.—Fire early today destroyed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi Female College and three dwelling houses. There were 200 girls in the building, all of whom escaped.

Many lost all but their night clothing. The loss will be heavy. The college will continue its sessions in temporary quarters.

THE SULTAN SEEKS DELAY.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—Although it is stated that the Sultan is willing to accept the scheme of reforms submitted to him, it is believed in Constantinople that he will seek delay by discussing and proposing modifications of the reforms. It is evident that the Bulgarian government, even if it seriously attempts to control the Macedonian situation, will find great difficulty in doing so. A violent press campaign has been started in Bulgaria and meetings are being held in all the principal towns to protest against the suppression of the Macedonian committees.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has informed Colonel S. M. Hedges, commander of the Ancients, that he will endeavor to attend the banquet to be given in the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which will be the chief event of the company's visit to Boston in October. Colonel Hedges says that if present plans are realized the banquet will be the biggest and most elaborate ever held in the United States.

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To those who do not know him personally this brief sketch of his career is offered by the committee in charge of his campaign.

Mr. Bair was born in Burlington, Iowa, August, 1866, and is therefore in his thirty-seventh year. His parents removed to Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Bair had the advantages afforded by the most excellent educational institutions of that city, graduating from the High School with all honors.

Mr. Bair's parents had planned a professional life for him, and in a measure he had prosecuted preparation therefor, but his active temperament led him to abandon it, and for the past seventeen years he has been engaged in the railroad business, as brakeman, foreman, yard master and conductor—attaining practically the highest position attainable by any employee in the transportation department; and, in every position, has commanded the confidence and esteem of his employers, and the good will and respect of his associates.

As Chairman of the General Grievance Committee of the Union Pacific System, he rendered most efficient service for both the employers and employees of that system. Coming to the Southern Pacific in 1893, his sterling worth was recognized, and he was made Chairman of the Local Grievance Committee of his division, in which capacity he was largely instrumental in effecting the wage schedule under which the employees of the Southern Pacific are now working.

It is much to say, for any man, that in this capacity he secured, and has retained, the entire confidence and respect of both parties affected.

Mr. Bair has been a resident of Oakland for the past ten years. His family consists of a wife and two children. His father and mother also reside here, in a home of their own—the fruit of the industry and frugality of their son, our candidate for Mayor of this city.

In passing, it may not be out of place to state that Mr. Bair's father is a veteran of the late war, is a member of Lyon Post of Oakland, G. A. R., and ex-State Chaplain of the order for California and Nevada.

Mr. Bair is a man of unusually fine presence, dignified bearing, pleasing address, and one that at sight inspires confidence—in short, he fits Sidney Smith's definition of a gentleman—and is one who will entirely grace the office of Mayor of this city.

In conclusion, we unqualifiedly and most confidently commend the candidacy of Mr. Bair to the people of Oakland, with the full assurance that, if elected to the position for which he was spontaneously nominated, he will prove as faithful to the trusts which thereby will be committed to him as he has been true and faithful in the past to every responsibility imposed upon him.

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(Signed) CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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THE LATEST NEWS

BOLD
WORK OF
THIEVES.Looted a Store in the
Heart of Los
Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Early this morning burglars operating with a wagon committed perhaps the boldest and coolest theft of all the numerous burglaries which have been committed in this city during the past few months.

The clothing store of Scott Brothers, at 433 South Spring street, was entered from the alley in the rear and from \$1,200 to \$1,500 worth of the best goods in the stock carted away. Probably three or four men were associated in the job.

The looted store is in the heart of the business district, less than half a block from the Angelus Hotel, and completely surrounded by lodging houses.

Scott Brothers employ a private watchman in addition to the protection afforded by the police.

From unmistakable marks in the alleyway it is evident that the burglars backed their wagon up to the rear door of the clothing establishment, where the goods were loaded into it after an entrance had been effected through the transom. The store was ransacked from front to rear, the piles of clothing disarranged and the best of the large stock of garments carried away. Even two suits of clothing and several hats were removed from the uncurtained front windows facing on South Spring street.

It is believed that the thieves must have been in the store at least an hour, during which time they were not disturbed. There is no clue to the robbers. A roomer in a lodging house above the store has reported to the police that he heard the sound of breaking glass at about 2 o'clock, on the morning. It is supposed that the burglars began operations at this time by breaking the glass of the transom above the rear door, standing on a tall box to effect an entrance.

MILLIONS TO RUN
GOVERNMENT.VERY LARGE INCREASE IS MADE IN
THE APPROPRIATION
BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today concluded consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The committee recommended an increase of \$1,000,000 in the appropriation for the purchase of land, making the total up to \$2,750,000. The following are the principal items of increase:

Quarantine stations, \$50,000; light-house buoys and fog signals, \$1,175,000; retirement of debt, \$350,000; for salaries to Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, \$20,000; armories and arsenals, \$250,000; for military posts, \$750,000; soldiers' homes, \$125,000; beginning of new buildings for the agricultural department, \$250,000.

The committee struck out the House appropriation of \$500,000 for the extension of the Capitol and the use of \$750,000 for the construction of an office building for the House of Representatives, together with the provision for the completion of these works at a total cost of \$2,500,000 for the Capitol and \$2,100,000 for the office building, exclusive of site. The following is the text of the provision for the payment of Queen Liliuokalani:

"For payment to Liliuokalani, formerly Queen of the Kingdom of Hawaii, in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims, real and equitable, \$200,000, and no part of the same shall be paid by the United States to attorneys or agents, but the necessary warrant for said sum shall be issued to said Liliuokalani and shall be delivered to her in person upon her personal receipt for same."

BOWLING TEAMS
SCORE HIGH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Ten five-man bowling teams bowled in the national tournament games this morning, but still the record of the Tishimings, 277, made last night, stands. Following are the grand totals of the morning games:

Columbian Knights, Chicago, 2148; St. Pauls, St. Paul, 2020; Boers, Toledo, 2223; Owens, Louisville, 2687; Peorias, Peoria, 2570; News, Dayton, 2547; Berles, Akron, 1941; All-Stars, Detroit, 2137; Hamiltons, Cincinnati, 2117; Has-Brooks, Wheeling, 1907.

Two tournament records for five men teams were broken this afternoon. The Tishimings of Chicago rolled the high score of 1005 for the game, and a total of 2319 for three games.

The Carl Richies of Chicago also broke a record, making a total of 2708 in three games. This puts the Tishimings in third place.

PROCEEDINGS IN
THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House today without preliminary business proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Philippine currency bill. It was agreed that there should be one hour debate on each side.

Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, in explaining the bill, read a cablegram from Governor Taft, saying that the failure of Philippine currency legislation would create commotion in the islands.

CHANGED
FAIR
FURS.Evidence Taken Before
Consul-General at
Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The investigation into the mysterious change of the furs of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair was resumed before Consul-General Gowdy today. Four affidavits from San Francisco witnesses were read.

One, made by Marguerite Melbourne, Mrs. Fair's maid, said the dark fur cloak and muff received in the effects are not the Russian sable garment which Mrs. Fair possessed and used.

An affidavit of Charles Neal, administrator of the deceased's estate, declares that the Russian sable originally cost \$4,000, and added that the articles received are not the originals. Mr. Neal swore on information and belief that the originals were extracted from Mrs. Fair's effects and that inferior articles were substituted, and gave details of the care taken by the American officials in the case, and which completely exonerated them of any knowledge of substitution. The other affidavits were of the same general character.

At Mr. Gowdy's request, the appraisers have made a written re-appraisal of the furs returned to San Francisco. The document sets forth that the articles are Chinese sables, worth \$270, and the document specifically states that the articles are not those which they had previously appraised. The investigation, which is still continuing, has already fully established the substitution and has shown that the American consulate never had possession of the articles, thus vindicating the American officials. Mr. Gowdy considers that the affidavits vindicate the forwarding companies.

TELLS OF THE
JACKET.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Feb. 24.—The investigation of the use of the strait-jacket by the officials of the San Quentin Prison was resumed today. A number of witnesses were interrogated by the Assembly committee. Captain Hunter, who has charge of the prison yard, stated that the jacket is not a means of torture, nor is it cruel or an unreasonable means of punishment.

He said: "Outside the prison, men are kept from wrongdoing by fear of the law and inside a prison no discipline can be maintained unless the inmates are convinced of obedience through fear of punishment for their acts."

"I know of nothing as effective and humane as the straitjacket punishment in preserving order and obedience among the inmates of San Quentin. Of the number named 700 are employed in the jail mill and during one hour every day these 700 men are under the orders of four guards only. This excellent showing in discipline could only be maintained by keeping the prisoners in fear of some such punishment as the straitjacket provides."

"If it were not this dread of punishment to follow disobedience of the rules, I believe it would be necessary in this prison to provide a guard for every prisoner."

"When there is an overt act on the part of a prisoner here, I investigate the matter at once," said Captain Hunter, "and if, in my estimation, a prisoner is guilty, I then order him to the dungeon or strait-jacket, as the circumstances may warrant."

"Whenever a man locked in the strait-jacket sends word to me that he will observe the rules henceforth, I go to the dungeon, and if I believe him sincere, I release him from the jacket, but not from the dungeon."

DEATH OF A CAPITALIST.

GRIDLEY, Cal., Feb. 24.—L. D. Sweet, a prominent capitalist of this place, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was a prominent Mason and was 75 years of age.

His mind unhinged with a suicidal mania, Miss Maud A. Woodsum, a comely young woman, this afternoon eluded her purses and sent a bullet crashing through her brain. She died almost instantly.

The woman was employed as a domestic by William Letts Oliver, president of the California Gas Company of San Francisco, at 101 Vernon street, Vernon Heights.

Several days ago she suddenly became

violently insane. Mr. Oliver hired a nurse and physician to take charge of her, but allowed her to remain at his home.

At 11:15 o'clock this afternoon, while the nurse was out of the room, the domestic procured a pistol and killed herself.

How she procured the pistol is not known.

Deceased was a native of California and was 26 years old. She leaves a brother and sister, neither of whom live in Oakland.

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CHINESE
SHOOTS A
WOMAN.Celestial Maiden Would
not Receive Fellow's
Attentions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Because she refused to permit him to accompany her to her domicile last night after a banquet, Lo Gee Wing, a notorious Chinese character, shot and seriously wounded Sing Doey and then made his escape.

Sing Doey was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the back, both shots being of a serious but not necessarily fatal nature.

A third shot went wild.

Before Wing could be restrained, he made his escape and the careful search of the detectives has failed to locate his hiding place.

GETS GEMS OF
SWEETHEART.

C. H. BEAL OBTAINS JEWELRY WORN
BY JENNIE LEWIS BEFORE SHE
WAS KILLED.

After waiting seven years Charles H. Beal today obtained from the Superior Court the fatal diamond earrings given to him by Jennie Lewis, who was afterward slain by her lover, Louis Muhler, for the act.

The killing took place in 1896. Jennie Lewis was 16 years of age. Her parents, who resided in Marin county, were in poor circumstances and had been receiving assistance from Muhler, who was a lighthouse keeper at Point Lobos.

Muhler and Jennie Lewis were lovers. He presented her with a pair of diamond earrings. She came to Oakland and obtained employment at the home of Rev. Moon.

One Sunday, instead of keeping an appointment to meet Muhler in Marin county, Miss Lewis accompanied Beal to a dance at Germania Hall. She also presented her jewelry to Beal.

Muhler came to Oakland and found his sweetheart at the dance. He excitedly told her if she did not like it, she could take the children and return to her parents in England.

"I watched my husband," said Mrs. Johnston today, "and I learned that he was keeping company with a Miss Dora Mendelson, of 557 Seventh street, and who is not more than eighteen years old. I taxed her with stealing the love of my husband, and at first she denied having done so, but afterwards she showed me presents he had given her."

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WIFE ACCUSES AND
DENIES.

MISS DORA MENDELSON.

Deserted by her husband who is enamored with an eighteen-year-old girl and without funds to support herself or five little children, Mrs. Mary A. Johnston of 333 1/2 Peralta street, called on Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning for aid.

With tears running down her cheeks, the woman asked the police for assistance in finding her husband, William Johnston, who left her seven weeks ago after giving her a beating that left its mark on her face.

Chief of Police Hodgkins told the unfortunate woman that he could do nothing and she left the City Hall despondent, saying:

"Were it not for my little ones I would end her life. Only my love for them will bear me up and, perhaps, some time I will have vengeance on that man who took me for his wife."

Mrs. Johnston is the mother of five children, the oldest is a boy 12 years of age and the youngest a girl not yet 2. She was married in Liverpool, England, fifteen years ago, to William Johnston, a common sailor.

Soon afterwards the couple came to America and then to Oakland. The husband resumed his occupation as a sailor. About three years ago he went to Alaska on a vessel, and then for fully a year failed to communicate with his wife or to contribute to her support. He then came home and for a time lived with his family again. Then once more he remained away from home for a long period, and during his absence neglected to support his wife or children.

Upon his return home the second time, his wife taxed him with being enamored of another woman. Johnston confessed that his affection was directed to others than his wife, and then calmly told her if she did not like it, she could take the children and return to her parents in England.

"I watched my husband," said Mrs. Johnston today, "and I learned that he was keeping company with a Miss Dora Mendelson, of 557 Seventh street, and who is not more than eighteen years old. I taxed her with stealing the love of my husband, and at first she denied having done so, but afterwards she showed me presents he had given her."

"About seven weeks ago my husband returned home after one of his long absences. I asked him for money with which to support the children, and by

the way of reply he told me that he would get the children and me a place in a flax mill, and then we could support him."

"That night he stayed with us, but the next morning when I again implored him to contribute just a little sum towards purchasing clothing for the children, he gave me a beating with his fists, the marks of which are still visible on my face and body. Then he left and I have since learned that he took passage on a ship for Seattle, working as a non-union sailor."

This afternoon Police Officer Johnston went with him for made inquiries and found that she was still living on Seventh street."

"The husband is 35 years of age and his wife is several years younger. The couple have five children, three boys and two girls. The mother has at different times worked as a seamstress and at housework in the absence of her husband to secure clothing for her children, and at present two of the boys have just secured work in a mill."

As there is no warrant out for the arrest of the husband, the people are unable to take cognizance of the woman's claims, but she was referred to a certain charitable institution.

This afternoon Prosecuting Attorney Leach issued a warrant to Mrs. Johnston charging her husband with battery. Upon this charge the police hope to have the husband returned to this city, when he will be made to face the more serious accusations made by his wife.

THE GIRL'S STORY.

Miss Dora Mendelson was seen at the home of her father, Charles Mendelson, a tailor, at 557 Seventh street, this afternoon, and laughed heartily when told of Mrs. Johnston's charges. She called her mother into the room and together they denounced the story as an absurdity.

"I know several Johnstons slightly," she said, "but none of the would fit the role assigned to this woman's husband. The only Mrs. Johnston that I know well is a Mrs. Andrew Johnston, a tailress, whose husband died two years ago. This is the most foolish thing I ever heard."

Here Miss Mendelson interrupted herself with a peal of laughter, in which she was joined by her mother. "I do not know where they are. I live here with my father and mother and assist him with my father's shop. If there was any truth in the ridiculous story this woman tells, my mother or father would know about it."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Armed with a writ of attachment, Sheriff Dickman today opened the two safes of the National Securities Company and found they contained only books and papers. The affairs of this co-operative investment company are now under investigation. The writ of attachment was secured by Mrs. N. C. Kuhlman on a claim for \$7798.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Senate this morning decided to instruct California representatives in Congress to uphold the Monroe Doctrine by adopting the resolution offered by Senator Emmons.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ellery Anderson, lawyer and politician, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city today, aged 69 years.

SIDE DEBATE IN
HOUSEJOHNSON CHALLENGES STANTON
TO A TONGUE CON-
TEST.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Johnson and Stanton had a wordy war while sitting in their seats in the House this morning. The trouble was precipitated when a number of coyote scalp claims, championed by Johnson, came up for passage.

Stanton said that he would not vote for the claims, as he "believed them to be steals."

His remarks were hotly resented by Johnson, who challenged him to address the chair and make them openly.

The legislators continued to talk to each other, until they were called to order by the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN
U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A resolution was adopted in the Senate calling on the Postmaster-General to furnish information regarding the effect on the revenues of the postoffice department in the event of the exercise of the amendment of the postoffice appropriation bill, giving all periodicals the same rate and terms as those now given weekly periodicals. A resolution was also agreed to, accepting the invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company to attend the dedication exercises at St. Louis April 30 and May 1 and 2 next, providing for the appointment of a committee of ten Senators to represent that body.

Mr. Quay, speaking to his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that a vote should be taken on the Statehood bill prior to March 2, said that the occasion for it had passed, but he desired a test vote on the question of cloture in the Senate, and referred.

Mr. Aldrich thought the resolution should go to the Committee on Rules. Whereupon Mr. Quay remarked that if the Senators who were so vociferous the other day in opposing cloture declined to go on record, he was willing the resolution should be referred. The resolution thereupon was sent to committee.

On motion of Mr. Proctor, the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. The Statehood amendment, which was put on as a rider, was passed over by unanimous consent.

BELSHAW'S BILL
IS PASSED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Belshaw's bill, to establish a uniform system to enable towns or municipalities of certain classes or districts to form water districts, was passed by the Senate this morning.

The Senate took favorable action this morning on Ralston's bill fixing the flash test of illuminating gas at 110 degrees. The measure is an outgrowth of the bill which provided for a flash test on fuel oil. Senator Emmons gave a notice of reconsideration. Other bills passed were:

Authorizing and providing for suits for the collection of delinquent taxes due upon personal property.

Diggs—Creating the office of sheep inspector.

BOWEN SUBMITS
THE PROTOCOLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Minister Bowen today submitted the drafts of the protocols which he hopes will be signed by the allied powers to Judge Penfield, solicitor of the State Department. A few changes were made, after which Mr. Bowen prepared to submit the documents to the representatives of the allied powers. The protocols specify the conditions under which The Hague tribunal will settle the indemnity question.

TODAY'S RACES

INGLESIDE RACE TRACK, Feb. 24.—

Results:

FIRST RACE.

Orsina, 3 to 1 1
Altar G, 12 to 1 2
Honeyuckle, 30 to 1 3
Time, 1:08 3/4.

SECOND RACE.

Toribio, 6 to 1 1
Legal Maxim, 6 to 1 2
Star Cotton, 12 to 1 3
Time 1:29 3/4.

THIRD RACE.

Meehanus, 7 to 10 1
Mr. Dingle, 10 to 1 2
Time, 1:42.

RECOVERS FROM A
SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Miss Sadie M. Hallett, who has been confined for seven weeks in Fabiola Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation, has recovered and has returned to her home at 345 Telegraph avenue. The operation was performed by Dr. A. S. Linkey.

Miss Hallett has been employed for a number of years at Taft & Pennoyer's.

BIG FIRE IN A
CIRCUS BUILDING.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 24.—A second alarm was rung in the fire department at 2:45 for a fire in the extensive set of buildings occupied as winter quarters by the Barnum & Bailey Circus. The menagerie and entire paraphernalia of the show were in the buildings.

WORK FOR FINNS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The czar has ordered the immediate construction of the proposed Indezaimi-Kayana railroad, so as to give employment to the Finns, who are suffering from famine.

FEARED LYNCHING.

EUSTIS, Nebraska, Feb. 24.—Gus Fryner, who shot and killed Mrs. Fred Pulse and beat the woman's husband into insensibility, has been removed to Stockville to avoid lynching.

DR. BOYES RECOVERING.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes leave for Del Monte tomorrow for a week's rest. The doctor has been very ill for the last ten days.

MUCH LITIGATION
OVER BALKY HORSE.

Judge Greene today denied a motion of the defendant to dismiss the appeal in the case of Jasper S. Jackson against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as bondsmen for Boddy Croner.

About two years ago Croner contracted to buy a horse from Jackson for \$225. The animal ran away and Croner repudiated his contract. Jackson sued him and obtained judgment for the price of the horse and costs. Croner appealed to the Supreme Court and again lost. The horse was sold for \$93.55. There remained a deficit, including costs, of \$239.50. This, with interest and costs of another suit, amounted to \$271.65. Jackson seeks to recover from Croner's surety.

Besides this Jackson brought two other suits for feed of the horse while the litigation was pending. He recovered judgment, but Croner has appealed in these cases.

COUNCILMEN ARE
SAFE.

Judge Ellsworth this afternoon refused to issue a citation for the Councilmen in the Creely-Sexton case. He held that the proceeding was not a proper one.

DIED.

WILD.—In this city, February 23, 1903, Catherine, beloved wife of Edward Wild, a native of Dorking, England, aged 34 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, February 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. from her late residence, 1553 Fifth street, Interment in Mountain View Cemetery. Boston and English papers please copy.

GARDNER.—In this city, February 24, 1903, at 510 Fifth street, Mrs. Amanda Gardner, mother of Mrs. H. D. Whithead and Charles E. Gardner, a native of Ohio, aged 69 years and 24 days.

BUSHELL.—In this city, February 24, 1903, Alfred Bushell, husband of Maggie Bushell, a native of England, aged 44 years.

OAKLAND CREMATION
ASSOCIATION

Visitors cordially invited. The Crematorium now open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. This crematorium is the most complete and elaborate one on the Coast. Application should be made at the earliest possible date, and the details of incineration arranged before funeral announcements are made. H. B. Wells, superintendent, 1551 Third street, Phone 1531. Night phones Green 801; Red 4077.

Albert Brown
Undertaker

Has R. MOVED
to his new building,
Nos. 570-572 Thirteenth St.
Bet. Clay and Jefferson.
TELEPHONE MAIN 18

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WHILE THEY LAST—Small picture frames; suitable for cabinet photos; two for 25 cents. Parlor, artistic picture framing, 39 Twelfth, between Franklin and Webster.

MRS. DR. HARRICK, business medium, clairvoyant, palmist and card reader; reads life, gives advice in all matters; future events; never fails. Readings 50c and \$1. English, German, Hungarian, Polish and Bohemian spoken. 495 Telegraph avenue, corner of Fortieth street, Oakland.

NICE, very sunny, furnished rooms with bath, 21 Fifth, near Jackson.

WANTED—Party to build house of twelve rooms; paid for same as rent; vicinity of Fortieth and San Pablo. Box 221 Tribune.

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For further particulars address
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Pacific Vacuum Ice Company.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION HAVE A DEBATE.

Interesting Contest Over the Election of a Leader—Women Have a Lively Contest.

(Beginning of debate is on Page 7, Col. 1.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Daughters of the Revolution continued the debate on the president general, but did not take action before recess.

One delegate took the rostrum to explain that it was a misconception to say that women who had not held other national offices would not be eligible to the office of president general.

Mrs. McLean, who had not taken any part in the vote on the amendment regarding the president general, rose to a question of privilege.

"I desire to announce," she said, "that I did not vote on either side because, in accordance with my previous statement, I felt I must not oppose the original amendment and because I could not vote to the sub-amendment for constitutional reasons."

Mrs. Morgan of Connecticut asked if the amendment just passed meant two terms regardless of any previous service. Mrs. Fairbanks replied that it meant "two consecutive terms and two only."

The congress then took up the second amendment, which also excepted the treasurer general from the prohibition in the holding of the same office for more than two successive terms.

Mrs. Smith of California moved its acceptance. Mrs. Donald, McLean of New York protested against the consideration of persons instead of the constitution. She said it marked a degeneration in the methods of the congress.

"I wish," she declared, "that the Congress would attend to its business in the consideration of the constitution. An amendment prepared by the last Congress by a large majority

should not be overturned at this Congress."

The amendment was tabled on a rising vote. Mrs. McLean protested that the negative side of the question had not been counted. Some of those who had been standing in front of her, she said, had been counted in the affirmative, but they did not know what they were voting for.

"It's really too bad," replied Mrs. Fairbanks.

A question as to the methods of taking the vote was then raised and the parliamentarian, Mrs. Sherman of Chicago, was called to explain the parliamentary law as laid down by the standard authority of the society. This sustained the vote that laid on the table the amendment regarding the treasurer general. The rest of the morning session was occupied with a discussion of proposed limitations on the selection of vice-presidents general.

The pending amendment carried this restriction:

"And only one vice-president-general from any State shall be nominated at one Congress, and said candidate shall be the choice of the majority of the delegates of her State in attendance upon this Congress."

Miss Clara Avery of Michigan offered a substitute reading as follows: "And no State shall have more than one vice-president-general serving at the same time."

There were numerous addresses, the discussion revolving about the question as to whether the Congress should be so restricted in making its selections. The issue was undecided when recess was taken.

SPEAKS HOPEFUL OF IRELAND.

EARL OF DUNRAVEN TALKS ABOUT THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Earl of Dunraven in an interview regarding the report of the Irish landlord and tenant conference in Dublin, of which he was chairman, spoke hopefully regarding the prospects of legislation which he thought would end the difficulties in Ireland. Lord Dunraven said:

"The utterances of King Edward and of British public men, the temper of Ireland, the reception of the conference report by the public and the action of the government since the publication of the report, are all favorable indications pointing to the success of the government's Irish land bill, which, if it contains a just and generous offer, will make good the first impression, on which all depends. The bill, if drawn on the lines of the terms of the report, will insure a final settlement and end the cause of friction in Ireland, which is reacting unfavorably not only in Great Britain, but throughout the empire and on our kindred in the United States."

Lord Dunraven replied to the adverse criticism of the report, saying that the conference could not lay down a specific formula to be adopted. They were obliged to deal with the matter on the broadest lines, in considering both the interests of the nation and those of the individual landlords and tenants. He did not think that the government would be able to specify a strict formula which, if attempted, would confuse the issue. The details of any plan based on voluntarism must be left to the purchasers and sellers. The conference only sought to formulate the conditions under which it would be possible to complete the transfer of the land within a reasonable period. His Lordship concluded by saying that he did not think that the demand on the State Treasury would be disproportionate to the benefits gained.

STATEHOOD BILL.

AMENDMENT OUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It has been agreed to withdraw the omnibus statehood bill as an amendment to the post office bill. The omnibus bill is to be kept before the Senate, but not to interfere with appropriation bills.

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The beautiful costumes of Miss Held and her company were greatly admired.

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became the wife of Leon Esmiol about five years ago.

CHILDREN MAKE NO OPPOSITION.

WILL OF MRS. BEAUDRY, GIVING ALL TO ONE DAUGHTER, IS ADMITTED.

The will of the late Mrs. Annie Beaudry, leaving an estate valued at \$12,000 entirely to one daughter, Isabella A. Beaudry, to the exclusion of the other three children, Louis M. Mary T. and John E. Beaudry, was today admitted to probate by Judge Hall.

Attorney George M. Shaw, representing the estate, said that the provision of the will was perfectly satisfactory to the other children, as they were willing to have their sister handle the property and make such provision for them as she saw fit.

Prior to her death, Attorney Shaw said, Mrs. Beaudry conveyed real property valued at about \$100,000 to her daughter, Isabella A. Beaudry, and the other children joined in the conveyance.

The property is given to Isabella A. Beaudry absolutely, and if she makes any provision for her sister and brothers, the action will be voluntary on her part.

Mrs. Beaudry's estate consists largely of an interest in an undertaking business, conducted by her son, J. E. Beaudry.

The Beaudry family is well known in this county and was once very wealthy.

THROWN DOWN TWO FLIGHTS OF STAIRS.

Unconscious and bleeding from several wounds on his face, Thomas Gormely was found by the police lying in the doorway of a lodging-house at Seventh and Broadway. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment. Besides having a broken nose, he was not seriously injured. Gormely stated that he had been thrown down two flights of stairs by the proprietor of the lodging-house, where he was applying for a room. He did not say what caused the trouble.

GREAT SIGHT IN SOUTH.

Rex Appears in His Chariot Followed By Maskers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—Ideal weather marked the carnival celebration today. All the avenues traversed by the pageant were crowded with spectators. There was the usual number of promiscuous maskers. Good order generally prevailed.

Rex appeared before noon, riding on a superb chariot at the head of the pageant. The subject he chose for illustration was Fetes and Feats, and the idea was presented in twenty-two floats. Mythology, Biblical lore and ancient literature furnished material for the designs. The costumes were artistic. Tonight Rex will meet his subjects at an elaborate reception in the carnival palace, where his Queen will be introduced to the multitude. The pageant of Comus and the ball following it, with the French opera, will conclude the festival.

Miss Roosevelt, Admiral Schley and General Joe Wheeler witnessed the parades today and were the objects of much attention. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root will go for a brief stay at Avery's Island.

DENIES CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

OCTOGENARIAN ANSWERS SUIT OF HIS WIFE FOR A DIVORCE FROM HIM.

Charles V. S. Thorne, the octogenarian, who is being sued for a divorce by his fourth wife, Julia H. Thorne, today filed an answer and cross-complaint in the action, through Attorney Gilbert Wyman.

Thorne denies the charges of cruelty preferred against him and prefers counter charges of a similar character. He asks that his wife's plea for a separation be denied, but that he be granted a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Before they were married, Thorne alleges, he informed his wife that his only income was the rental from three houses and he doubted the expediency of their being wedded. She, however, he says, agreed to live economically and falsely told him she had no relatives to support.

Shortly after they were married, Thorne states, his wife begged him to assist in supporting her daughter, who had a worthless husband. Later, Thorne alleges, she was compelled against his will to pay for a divorce for his step-daughter. She afterward became the wife of George Drew.

Thorne further complains that his wife refused to cook his meals and that he was compelled to make his own bed and mend his own clothes. On February 6th last, Thorne says his wife left him without notice, taking with her the three best chairs in the house and some chopp he had purchased for his Sunday dinner. Thorne denies that he was stingy in providing for household expenses or that he treated his wife cruelly. He further denies that on April 3, 1902, he threatened to shoot his wife and that she escaped being murdered only by fleeing from the house.

Thorne claims to be a lineal descendant of Sir Henry Vane. He proudly boasts that he is a gentleman and has never been compelled to work for his livelihood. He married his first wife in England. Her family was wealthy and she brought him considerable property. After his first wife died several years ago.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. Dove Garbutt, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Law and family wish to offer their sincere thanks to their many friends, especially members of the Independent Order of Lions, for deep sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.

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FUNERAL TODAY OF MISS EDITH DART.

The funeral of Miss Edith Dart, a graduate of the Oakland High School and the University of California, was held this morning from a local undertaker's parlors. The remains arrived in this city last night from Palm Springs where Miss Dart passed away last Friday.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Brown of the Congregational Church and were extremely simple. An unusually large number of floral pieces were sent by the friends and schoolmates of the deceased. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of this State, twenty-eight years of age and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity at Berkeley.

FLYNN ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

The estate of the late Edmond Flynn, consisting of business property on Post street, San Francisco, and business and residence property in Oakland, all estimated at \$150,000, has been distributed to his widow, Ann H. Flynn, and two daughters, Miss Maria M. Flynn and Mrs. James McCallister.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Denver and Southwestern Railroad Company was held in Jersey City today. The old directors, except B. P. Cheney, who was succeeded by J. W. Hurlburt, were re-elected. President Gilette's report showed a deficit of \$129,000 for the year ending November 30 last.

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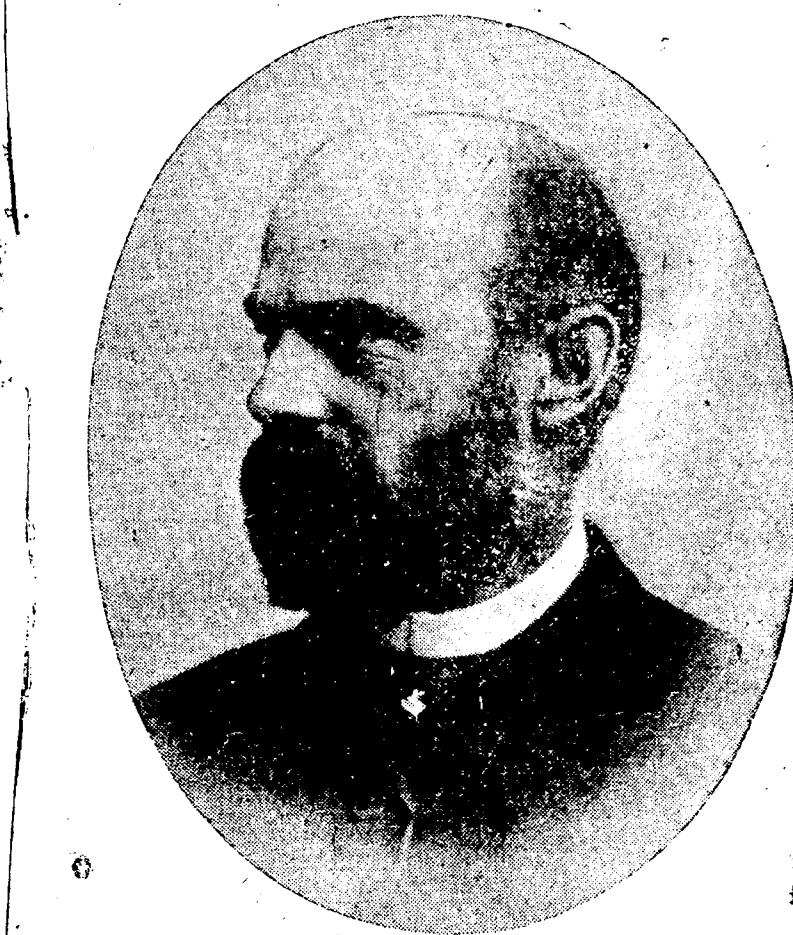
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Independent Republican Nominee for Mayor of Oakland.

Honorable Z. T. Gilpin, who is popularly designated as "Honest Zach," in political talk about town, is 55 years old, and was for twelve successive years Treasurer and Tax Collector of this city. At each of the six elections he has been a candidate for that municipal office, the voting public gave him a heavier recognition than any other Republican on the ticket with him received. Mr. Gilpin is prominent in various fraternal bodies. He retired from the civic service two years ago to devote himself to his extensive private affairs.